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The following presents received since the last session were announced :—

From the SOCIETY.—Proceedings of the Royal Society, Vol. xvi, Nos. 102, 103, 104.

From the EDITOR.—The Medical Press and Circular.

From the AUTHOR.—Sopra il cranio ed encefalo di un idiota ; memoria di Paolo Gaddi.

From J. CUTHBERT, Esq.—Kosmos, 2 vols., A. Von Humboldt.

From DR. HUNT.—Fisica del Globo : Gerolamo Borcardo.

From the AUTHOR.—Observations on Crania : Dr. Jeffries Wyman.

From the ACADEMY.—The American Naturalist, July.

From the EDITOR.—The Farmers' Journal, May, June, July, August.

From the AUTHOR.—Geology of Northumberland and Durham : Geo. Tate.

From the SOCIETY.—Proceedings of the Cotteswold Naturalist's Field Club, 1867.

From C. C. BLAKE, Esq.—Instincts of Races : Dr. J. C. Nott. Quelques Remarques sur les monuments du Perou : E. G. Squier. Baker's African Explorations : Dr. J. C. Nott. Art of Travel : F. Galton. Synopsis Mammalium, Fischer. Manual of Zoology : M. Edwards.

From the SOCIETY.—Bulletins de la Société d'Anthropologie de Paris Jan. à Fev., Fev. à Avr., 1868.

From the AUTHOR.—The Myths of the New World, Daniel G. Brinton.

From the AUTHOR.—Sull' Antropologia della Grecia, A. Garbiglietti.

From the AUTHOR.—Two Pamphlets on an extraordinary Will Case. Address on Peculiarities of Professional Usage. Address on the Injurious Tendency of Corporate Misrule : Dr. T. R. Tatham.

From the AUTHORS.—Reliquiæ Aquitanicæ : Lartet and Christy.

From the AUTHOR.—Grammatik der Sonorischen Sprachen : J. Karl E. Buschmann.

From the AUTHOR.—Antichità dell' Uomo dell' Italia Centrale : G. Nicolucci.

From the SOCIETY.—Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria, part I, vol. ix.

From the AUTHOR.—Estudios Prehistoricos : F. M. Tubino.

From the MANX SOCIETY.—Antiquitates Manniæ : Rev. J. G. Cumming.

From the AUTHOR.—Tribes on the Neilgherries : Dr. John Shortt.

From the AUTHOR.—Prolusione dei Lavori della Società Frenopatica Italiana : Mar. and July, 1862. R. Manicomio di Aversa : Ricerche Statistiche per l'Anno 1867. Programma di Un Manicomio : Modello Italiano. Della Costruzione di un Manicomio Muliebre. Trattato de Frenologia, vol. i and ii, with Atlas : B. G. Miraglia.

From W. S. WINDHAM, Esq.—The Pedigree of the English People : T. Nicholas.

From the AUTHOR.—Anales del Museo Publico de Buenos Aires, part v : Professor Burmeister.

From the ACADEMY.—Verslagen en Mededeelingen der Koninklijke

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- From the CANADIAN INSTITUTE—The Canadian Journal of Science, Literature, and History, vol. xii, No. 1.
- From the EDITOR—The Medical Press and Circular, to date.
- From the AUTHOR—R. B. Foote, Esq., F.G.S., On the Distribution of Stone Implements in Southern India.
- From W. PINKERTON, Esq., F.S.A.—The Philosophy of Natural History, 2 vols., 4to, W. Smellie, Esq.
- From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Royal Society, November 1868, Nos. 106 and 107.
- From the AUTHOR—Dr. Michael Sars, Des Crinoides Vivants.
- From the UNIVERSITY ROYAL CHRISTIANIA—Officielle Statistik; Gaustad, Spedalske Sundhedsstilstanden.
- From the AUTHOR—J. G. Macvicar, D.D., A Sketch of a Philosophy; Part I, Mind.
- From the AUTHOR—M. L. Lartet, Mémoire sur une Sepulture des Ancieno Troglodytes de Perigord.
- From T. HUNT, Esq.—Juvenile Crime, its causes, character, and cure, by S. Phillips Day, Esq.
- From the ACADEMY—Sitzungsberichte der Academie zu Wien, philos. hist. Classe; band 57, heft 2, 3; band 58, heft 1, 2, 3; ditto for 1868; 1 Abtheil, Nos. 1, 2, 3; 2nd Abtheil, Nos. 1, 2, 3; Almanach der Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1868.
- From the ACADEMY OF DRESDEN—Vereins für Erdkunde; iv and v Jahresbereit, Dresden.
- From Dr. SOPHUS RUGE—Ueber compas und compas Karten.
- From the AUTHOR—J. M. Winn, M.D., On the Nature and Treatment of Hereditary Disease.
- From the SOCIETY—Proceedings of the Geological and Polytechnic Society of the West Riding, Yorkshire.
- From J. W. KAYE, Esq.—Reports of Lectures on Class Morality, J. W. Fox, Esq.
- From the SOCIETY—Bulletin de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou.
- From T. BENDYSHE, Esq.—My First Book of Science, Rev. Dr. Brewer.
- From the ROYAL INSTITUTE, Palermo—Giornale di Scienze Naturali ed economiche, vol. iv, fasc. 1, 2, 3, 1868.
- From Dr. H. BEIGEL—Metrik, 2 vols.; Transactions of Zoological and Botanical Society of Vienna; Classification of Strata, Dr. Ferdinand Senft; On Epilepsy, Reynolds ed. Beigel; Uterine Surgery, M. Sims, ed. Beigel; History of Russia, 4 vols., August Kotzebue; Political Encyclopædia, 5 vols., Rotteck ü Welcker; Anthropology of the Senses, H. Böhmer; Die Grenzboten, J. Schmidt; Journey to London, Roux; Principles of Education, A. H. Niemeyer; Medico-Chirurgical Review, 2 vols., Johnson; Polytechnic, 8 vols., Hülse and Weinley; History of the City of Frankfort, G. Lange; Principles of a Science of the Soul, F. Vorländer; De Curandis Hominum Morbis, 8 vols., J. P. Frank; Anatomy of the Human Body, Dr. Winslow; Transactions of the Society of German Naturalists, Dr. Gröser.

ORDINARY MEETING, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1869.

DR. BEDDOE, PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

THE minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following new Fellows were announced :—Frederick J. Jeffery, Esq., Doolton Hall, Liverpool; John Macartney, Esq., Ramandrooz, Ballary, Madras; Isidore Asher, Esq., 9, Guildhall Chambers, E.C.; Dr. Ernst Juch, 93, London Wall.

Professor Ernst Hallier, of Jena, was elected a corresponding member.

The following presents to the Library and Museum had been received since the last meeting, viz :—

FOR THE MUSEUM.

From Dr. HUNT.—Barkow. Bemerkungen zur Pathologischen osteologie. Forty-two casts of skulls from Edinburgh Museum.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From the AUTHORS.—Lloyd P. Smith, Esq.—Address to the Alumni Association, Philadelphia, 1869. F. Pruner Bey—Discours sur la Question Anthropologique. Scott Surtees. Julius Cæsar. Did he cross the Channel? Julius Cæsar. How he sailed from Zealand, and landed in Norfolk. Footprints of Roman occupation in the southern parts of Northumberland. Capt. R. F. Burton, Ex-Pres. A.S.L.—The Highlands of the Brazil, 2 vols. Dr. J. Barnard Davis, V.P.A.S.L.—The Weight of the Brain in Different Races of Men.

From T. SQUIRE BARRETT, Esq., F.A.S.L.—Social Science Review, vol. i, and 34 Nos. vol. ii. National Reformer, various numbers; and Human Nature, Nos. 15 to 20; the Apocryphal New Testament; Satire; and other minor works.

From Dr. C. CARTER BLAKE, Hon. F.A.S.L.—Le Hon, L'Homme Fossile, 2nd edition; Barnard Davis, Thesaurus Craniorum; Journal of the Geological Society of London, and Geological Magazine, sundry Nos.

From the RESPECTIVE SOCIETIES.—Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Philol. and Nat. Hist., Part i, No. 4, Part ii, No. 2; Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Sept., Oct., Nov., 1868; Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, vol. xii, Nos. 50, 51, and index.

From Dr. GARBIGLIETTI.—Barnard Davis on the Brain of a Negro of Guinea; Note on the Antiquity of Man in Central Italy; Letters by.

Thanks were voted for the same, and specially to Dr. J. Hunt for his valuable present to the Museum.

The PRESIDENT exhibited a skull from the cave of Lombrive, in the Pyrenees. It was found under stalagmite, imbedded in calcareous tufa, and presented a dolichocephalic form, whereas other skulls found in the same locality were brachycephalic.

The PRESIDENT then said it was due to himself and to the Society, as it was the first occasion of his addressing them as their President,

—John Cleghorn, Esq., The Mount, York; William Davies, Esq., County Asylum, Shrewsbury; Captain William Edwin Price, M.P., Tibberton Court, Gloucestershire; The Rev. Robert Jones, M.A., All Saints' Vicarage, Rotherhithe; Richard Stephen Taylor, Jun., Esq., 22, Lloyd Square; James Bonwick, Esq., F.R.G.S., 13, Alfred Road, Acton. Dr. Swaving, M.D., Batavia, Island of Java, was elected a Corresponding Member.

The following contributions were announced, and thanks were voted to the donors :—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

From the AUTHORS.—*Reliquiæ Aquitanicæ*, part ix. By Lartet and Christy.

From the AUTHOR.—*The History of Alnwick*, vol. ii, pt. 2. By Geo. Tate, Esq.

From the INSTITUTE.—*The Canadian Journal of Science, Literature, and History*, vol. xii, No. 2.

From the EDITOR.—*Scientific Opinion*.

From the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.—*Statistics of New Zealand for 1867*.

From the ASSOCIATION.—*Journal of the East India Association*, vol. iii, No. 2.

From the HOSPITAL.—*Statistical Report of St. Thomas's Hospital, 1869*.

From the AUTHOR.—*Reise der Fregatte Novara um du erde; Anthropologischer Theil, 1857-58-59*. Dr. F. Müller.

From the INSTITUTE.—*Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, 1869, No. 53*.

From the SOCIETY.—*Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*, No. 4, 1869; *Journal ditto, ditto, part i, No. 1, 1869*.

From the INSTITUTE OF PALERMO.—*Giornale de Scienze Naturali ed Economiche*.

From the AUTHOR.—*Contributions to the History of Development in Animals*. Professor W. Macdonald.

The PRESIDENT mentioned that the office of Director of the Society having become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Brabrook, Mr. Bendyshe had consented temporarily to take it until the Society were able to make further arrangements.

A paper, on "The Stature and Bulk of Men in the British Islands," was then read by the President, the chair being in the meantime taken by Dr. Hunt.

The paper will appear in full in the third volume of *Memoirs*.

Dr. HUNT observed that the whole of the paper, of which only the introductory portion had been read, would be included in the next volume of the Society's *Memoirs*. He considered it a most valuable paper, and one of the most important that had been published in this country on anthropological science. They had yet to learn the alphabet of anthropology, and they should feel much obliged to their President for the information he had given respecting the rudiments of their science. His assertion that no two men agreed in the measurements of the head and the chest showed clearly how young their science was.